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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, IN, US

SUBJ: ALLEGED CONDEMNATION OF VOA BY U.P. STATE  
LEGISLATURE

REF: STATE 178556

1. THE REPORT (REFTEL) THAT THE U.P. LEGISLATURE  
PASSED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE VOA AND BBC IS NOT  
CORRECT. DURING THE COURSE OF THE JULY 28 DEBATE ON  
A MOTION TO LIMIT THE SESSION TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS,  
THE CHIEF MINISTER H.N. BAHUGUNA, IS REPORTED BY THE  
PRESS TO HAVE SAID THAT THE COUNTRY WAS BEING STEERED  
OUT TX TROUBLE AND BEING SAVED FROM THE DESIGNS OF  
IMPERIALIST FORCES BY THE SOUND AND DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP  
OF THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS INDIRA GANDHI. FORUMS LIKE  
THE BBC AND THE VOICE OF AMERICA HAD BEEN DISTORTING THE  
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS OF ZERO HOUR OF THE HOUSE  
AS THEY HAD BEEN DOING ABOUT OTHER VENTS IN THE  
COUNTRY. NO RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED CONCERNING  
EITHE THE VOA OR THE BBC. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO SUCH  
RESOLUTION HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN ANY STATE LEGISLATURE.

2. THE ONLY RECENT COMMENT  
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OF NOTE ABOUT THE VOA WAS

THAT OF ANDHRA PRADESH CHIEF MINISTER J. VENGALA RAO WHO  
ON JULY 23 SAID: "CHINA AND PAKISTAN, AND THE BBC AND  
VOICE OF AMERICA HAVE BEEN DISTORTING FACTS ABOUT THE  
SITUATION TO MALIGN THE PRIME MINISTER." THIS WAS  
REPORTED NEW DELHI 1020Z.  
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